This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Original) A method of distributing testing materials comprising the acts of:

storing a first version of a test package in a data store;

establishing a communication link with a test center via a wide-area network;

detecting, via said communication link, that a second version of said test package

installed at said test center is outdated relative to said first version of said test package; and

transmitting said first version of said test package to said test center via said network.

2.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said establishing act comprises

establishing said communication link via the Internet.

3.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said storing act comprises storing

said first version of said test package in a database.

4.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said establishing act comprises

using a Java Enterprise service to engage in communication with said test center.

5. The method of claim 4, wherein said Java Enterprise service is one of ThinWEB

servlet or JRUN V3.0.

6.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said detecting act comprises:

receiving a test center record indicative of test packages installed at said test center,

said test center record indicating the presence or absence of one or more versions of said test

package at said test center;

determining, based on said test center record, that said first version of said test

package is not installed at said test center.

7.   (Original) The method of claim 6, further comprising the act of:

prior to said transmitting act, determining, according to a criterion, that said first

version of said test package may be installed at said test center.

8.   (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein said act of determining that said

first version of said test package may be installed at said test center comprises the act of using

an isVersionAllowed function which checks a version of software installed at said test center

to determine whether an installation may proceed.

9.   (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the act of:

updating a test center record at said test center to reflect installation of said first

version of said test package at said test center.

10.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said transmitting act comprises:

packaging said test package in one or more data structures according to a first

protocol; and

sending said one or more data structures to said test center via said wide-area network

using a transport protocol different from said first protocol.

11   (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein said transport protocol comprises

Hypertext Transport Protocol.

12-29   (Cancelled).